

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 5325, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3739–S3801*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3266–3270, S. Res. 482–485, and S. Con. Res. 46–47. **Pages S3781–82**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Hunger Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 484, designating June 7, 2012, as “National Hunger Awareness Day”. **Pages S3798–99**

**Authorizing Legal Counsel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 485, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Common Cause, et al. v. Joseph R. Biden, et al.* **Page S3799**

#### Measures Considered:

**Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017. **Pages S3739–68, S3773–76**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, the next hour be equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees with the Republicans controlling the first half and the Majority controlling the final half. **Page S3799**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 116), Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Pages S3768–73, S3801**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S3779–80**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3780**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Page S3780**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S3780–81**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3784–86**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S3782–84**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3777–79**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3786–97**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S3797–98**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) **Page S3773**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3799.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Department of Defense received testimony from sundry public witnesses requesting funding for programs in the Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 2013.

#### IMPLEMENTING WALL STREET REFORM

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementing Wall Street reform, focusing on enhancing bank supervision and reducing systemic risk, after receiving testimony from Neal S. Wolin, Deputy Secretary, and Thomas J. Curry, Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin J. Gruenberg,